



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/649567 Confirmation No. 5973  
First Named Inventor : Frank Garber  
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Title : Hip Prosthesis with a Modular Acetabular Cup Assembly  
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Customer No. : 43231

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2005. The fee of \$120.00 and any additional required fees are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2779, Zimmer Technology, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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